--- "Series of 1880-81" - TOBACCO - Quebec Division - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- 1/10th pound - lithographed in black ink - inscribed *G. La Rue / Collector* **- 238 x 20 mm - scanned at 67% scale ---**

Chris Ryan reports that *G. La Rue* replaced *J. E. Fortier* as Collector at Quebec On February 16th 1878.

Initially John McKay records that 2,773,966 lithographed copies of "1-10th Black Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). In the second line entry of 10,521,000 lithographed strips he probably is recording the 'Delivery' of the City-Code copies.

John McKay further records that 605,150 lithographed copies of "1-10 lb. Black (old) Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892).

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886)	-	2,773,966
	-	10,521,000
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892)	-	605,150
		13,900,116

Working from the last recorded control number:

Division Open	89,059
Hamilton Division	29,211
Montreal Division	519,308
Montreal Division - M 14	388,484
Quebec Division	642,172
Quebec Division - N 14	
Red controls -	5,000,000 - an estimate only
Blue controls -	5,000,000 - an estimate only
Toronto Division	99,688
Toronto Division - C 14	166,185
Windsor Division	340,763
	13,264,870

The catalogue lists the 1/10 pound, black, Quebec, TOBACCO strip as follows:

RP-42 - 1/10 pound, black, perforated 12, Quebec, on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls
RP-42a - 1/10 pound, black, perforated 12, Quebec, on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

RP-42an - 1/10th pound, black, perforated 12, Quebec Division, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper - a remnant strip

The collection ***does not contain*** a copy of the *control-free* **RP-42n** - the perforated 1/10th pound Quebec Division strip, lithographed in black ink on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove.

--- RP-42 - 1/10th pound - *perforated 12* - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls ---

RP-42 - 1/10th pound, black, perforated 12, Quebec Division, control number **058488**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper,
Licensee No. *3,* dated *4- 82,* for August 1880

002067	07/80	RP-42	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, Manuscript dated *2- 80* by Licensee # *3*
057557	04/80	RP-42	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, Manuscript *20 - 80* by Licensee No. *3*
058488★	08/80	RP-42	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, Manuscript *4 - 80* by Licensee No. *3*
073558	08/80	RP-42	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, Manuscript *4 - 80* by Licensee No. *3*
100751★	09/80	RP-42	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, Manuscript *5 - 80* by Licensee No. *3*
196549		RP-42	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, Dirty and unreadable dating

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--- RP-42a - 1/10th pound - *perforated 12* - on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls ---

RP-42a - 1/10th pound, black, perforated 12, Quebec Division, control number **566629**,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper, used by Licensee # *1*,
Dated *15 82* in February 1882, and stamped **CANCELLED** in 8 mm. Roman letters

229917	10/80	RP-42a	1/10th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh, Used by Licensee No. *1*, manuscript dated *8 - 80*
383866	11/80	RP-42a	1/10th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh, Used by Licensee No. *3*, manuscript dated *10 - 80*
384097	11/80	RP-42a	1/10th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh, Used by Licensee No. *3*, manuscript dated *10 - 80*
384508	11/80	RP-42a	1/10th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh, Used by Licensee No. *3*, manuscript dated *10 - 80*
475599	12/80	RP-42a	1/10th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh, Used by Licensee No. *1*, manuscript dated *12 - 80*
477325	12/80	RP-42a	1/10th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh, Used by Licensee No. *1*, manuscript dated *12 - 80*
492163	01/81	RP-42a	1/10th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh, Used by Licensee No. *3*, manuscript dated *13 - 81*
497810	01/81	RP-42a	1/10th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh, Used by Licensee No. *3*, manuscript dated *13 - 81*
497919	01/81	RP-42a	1/10th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh, Used by Licensee No. *3*, manuscript dated *13 - 81*
511419	01/81	RP-42a	1/10th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh, Used by Licensee No. *1*, manuscript dated *14 - 81*
566178	01/81	RP-42a	1/10th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh, Used by Licensee No. *1*, manuscript dated *14 - 81*
566629★	02/81	RP-42a	1/10th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh, Used by Licensee No. *3*, manuscript dated *15 - 81*
642172	04/81	RP-42a	1/10th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh, Used by Licensee No. *1*, manuscript dated *17 - 81*

The following *imperforate* strip is an unfinished remnant. It has been scissor-clipped from an imperforate unfinished sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to list it without a separate catalogue number.

1/10th pound, black, *imperforate*, Quebec Division, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper - an unfinished remnant strip

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